


REMARKS

In this Proposed Amendment, Applicant proposes to make changes to the specification and drawings to overcome the 112 rejections. In particular these changes to the application provide further details with regard to the accordion-like design of the adaptors, the cutting units being closed in on themselves and how the conveyor moves. The original specification broadly indicated that these features were present. It is Applicant's position that the details of these features are well known to persons of ordinary skill in the art, and therefore the addition of these features is not new matter. These new features have been added in order to overcome the 112 rejection of the Examiner, and to make this application easier to read and understand.

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss if these changes are acceptable, and/or if additional changes are desired. If the Examiner continues to have difficulty understanding the present invention, the Inventor can be included in the telephone interview to further explain the invention.

Applicant looks forward to discussing this case with the Examiner.

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